

## **Kelvin Grove Primary School**

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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

RE: NETHERCOTT FARM TRIP - MARCH 1st - MARCH 8TH 2019

I am writing to you about a school journey that we are organising for Year 5 pupils next year. We have booked a week at Nethercott Farm in Devon from March 1<sup>ST</sup> 2019 for one week.

Nethercott is part of the 'Farms for City Children' project initially set up by the writer Michael Morpurgo. The organising charity has been in operation for many years and we were fortunate to have a very successful trip there in April, this year. The experience at Nethercott is highly educational, rich and rewarding. Children live as farmers for the week, tending the animals and observing the two farmers, David and Graham at work. We will be giving the children further information about the programme over the coming weeks. You can also visit the FFCC website on www.farmsforcitychildren.org

The price of the journey is £340.00 for seven nights (the actual costs is £600 much of which is subsidised by the Farm's charity & Kelvin Grove). This price includes transport by coach and full board. A small amount of pocket money will be needed for the farm shop. If you would like to reserve a place for your child please complete the slip below and return it as soon as possible with a £40 deposit. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis. There is a maximum of 39 places.

Families who are in receipt of free school meals or have received free meals in the last six years, are entitled to a subsidy paid by the school making the cost £270.00 to cover the cost of the board and lodging.

Places will be offered on a first come, first serve basis and on condition that your child's behaviour is acceptable.

I look forward to receiving your reply slips. Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

Best wishes

Miss Heron

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Article 28: Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available for every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.